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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Paraguay Bureau

FROM :

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Chief, Monitoring Operations Division

SUBJECT : Paraguay Bureau Emergency Coverage Plan Update

REFERENCES : A. MHQ-5023 -- Request for Emergency Coverage Plans
B. WA231538 Jan 86 -- Service: Emergency Coverage Updates
C. PY280044 Jan 86 -- Service: Paraguay Emergency Coverage Plan Updates
D. FBIS/Asuncion 25508 -- Paraguay Bureau's Remote Contractors
E. PA192104 Mar 86 -- Cruising: Paraguay Coverage Backstop

1. Attached is the scheduled semiannual update of Paraguay Bureau's emergency coverage plan. The plan closely follows the original plan, dated 25 June 1985, with minor changes as dictated by Ref E. Some changes in format have been made for ease of use. In addition, an appendix is attached which gives essential information on how to contact Paraguay's remote telephone contractors in Chile and Peru should the need arise. Comments or corrections are solicited.

2. MOD will be adhering to the 6-month update schedule for these plans, as stated in Ref A. Accordingly, the next update of this plan will be due in October 1986. Paraguay Bureau may wirefile suggested updates at that time.

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Attachment:

PY Emergency Coverage Plan

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PARAGUAY BUREAU EMERGENCY COVERAGE PLAN

In the event of interruption of Paraguay Bureau operations, and subject to changes depending on the situation at the time:

1. PANAMA Bureau would take (Class A coverage underlined):

A. Paris AFP in Spanish (landline) (It is quite possible that the AFP Spanish beam at Panama Bureau will differ from the AFP beam monitored at Paraguay.)

Madrid EFE in Spanish (landline)

Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish (reception permitting)

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish (poor reception)

Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish (reception permitting)

Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish (reception permitting)

Buenos Aires International Service in Spanish

La Paz Radio Illimani Network in Spanish

La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish

Brasilia Domestic Service or International Service in Portuguese or Spanish, respectively

Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese

Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese

Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish (phone feed by Santiago contractor possible -- see Appendix A)

Lima Domestic Service in Spanish (phone feed by Lima contractor possible -- see Appendix A)

Lima Television (audio only, via Lima contractor)

Moscow in Spanish to Chile and Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish (other Moscow casts for listing purposes, depending on Panama's staffing capabilities)

Beijing Spanish to Latin America (for commentary list -- only if all other commitments met)

B. Additional personnel required: Panama Bureau would require three to four additional monitors (Spanish and Portuguese) and one additional teletypist from Paraguay. U.S. staff probably would not have to be sent to Panama. There are no current plans to evacuate foreign national employees.

C. Additional equipment required: None.

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2. LOSSES would include the following Class A coverage:

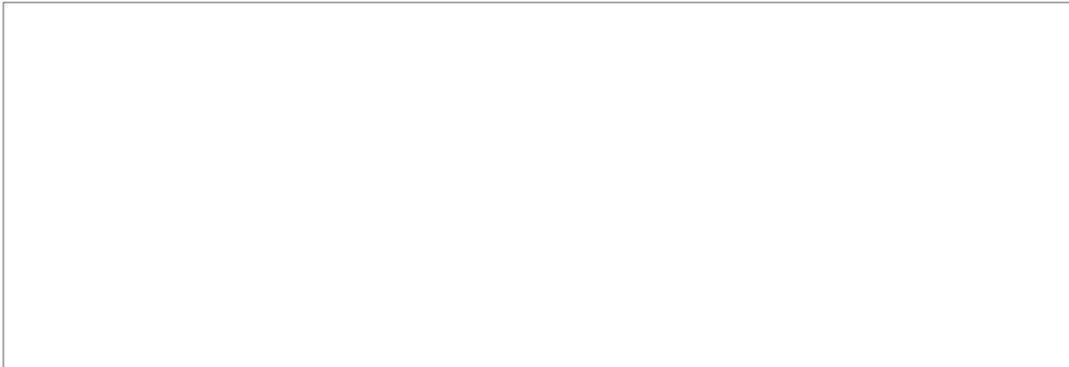
- 1) Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish (sometimes audible at PA);
- 2) Timely coverage of Buenos Aires CLARIN, Buenos Aires LA PRENSA, Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO, and Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO -- ELAD would cover these papers on a delayed basis.

3. ALTERNATIVES AND UNCERTAINTIES:

A. If the situation so required, Panama Bureau has reported it can monitor Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish with poor-fair reception "at certain times of day."

B. Depending on priorities and circumstances, Panama's ROSET could be used for Argentine, Brazilian, Chilean, and Peruvian television and Chilean radio coverage.

4. VULNERABILITY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRIC POWER:



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